

## Message Text

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ACTION SNM-02

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 SSO-00 /010 W  
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O R 220311Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1386  
INFO AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI IMMEDIATE  
DEA HQS WASHDC  
AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, TH  
SUBJECT: REFINERY SEIZURE IN CHIANG MAI PROVINCE

1. BORDER PATROL POLICE FROM THE BPP MAE RIM CAMP SEIZED  
AN ABANDONED MORPHINE AND HEROIN REFINERY IN CHIANG DAO  
DISTRICT OF CHIANG MAI PROVINCE ON APR 20. OPERATORS OF  
THE REFINERY HAD APPARENTLY ABANDONED THE SITE AT LEAST  
ONE WEEK EARLIER, TAKING ALL FINISHED PRODUCTS WITH THEM.  
THE BPP SEIZED 90 LITERS OF OPIUM IN SOLUTION, 3 LITERS OF  
ACETIC ANHYDRIDE, 3 MORPHINE PRESSES, AND ASSORTED CHEMICALS  
AND REFINING EQUIPMENT.

2.SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY AND COORDINATOR FOR  
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS MATTERS MATHEA FALCO, ON AN ORIENTA-  
TION VISIT TO CHIANG MAI AT THE TIME OF THE SEIZURE, ACCOMPANIED  
A BPP PATROL TO THE SITE FOR A FIRST HAND LOOK. CONSULATE  
CHIANG MAI WILL FURNISH FURTHER DETAILS.  
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## Message Attributes

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